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Classified By: Ambassador Catherine Todd Bailey. Reason: 1.4 (D)

(C) Pol/econ chief delivered ref A points to MFA PolDir Klava on September 14, noting unhelpful comments from others in the MFA on "engaging" Syria in the context of the upcoming GAERC (ref B). Klava agreed that Syria has been a problem in the region, but admitted to not having closely followed the exact language on this issue. He pledged to look at what was being said and understood the importance of ensuring Syria fulfills its obligations under several UNSCR's.  
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